

SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS BY TYPE AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE

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Air Pollution Control	Park
Apportionment	Joint Park & Recreation
Boards of Joint Control	Metropolitan Park
Community Renewal	Park and Recreation
Conservation	Park and Recreation Service Areas
Cultural Arts, Stadium & Convention	Pest Control
Cemetery	Agricultural Pest
Diking, Drainage, and Flood Control	Horticultural Pest and Disease
Diking	Mosquito Control
Diking and Drainage Improvement	Pest
Diking and Sewerage Improvement	Weed
Diking, Drainage and Irrigation Improvement	Regular
Diking, Drainage, and Sewerage Improvement	Intercounty
Diking Improvement	Public Facilities
Drainage	County
Drainage and Irrigation Improvement	City
Drainage and Sewerage Improvement	Public Hospital
Drainage Improvement	Public Stadium
Flood Control	Public Utility
Flood Control Zone	Public Waterway
Intercounty Diking and Drainage	Reclamation and Irrigation Districts in
Education	Reclamation Areas
Education Service	Reclamation Districts of One Million Acres
School	Sanitary
Joint	Sewer
Emergency Medical Services	Sewerage Improvement
Emergency Service Communication	Shellfish Protection
Fire Protection	Solid Waste Collection
Health	Solid Waste Disposal
Hospital, Rural Public	Transportation
Housing Authorities	Airport
Public Housing	County Transportation (Monorail)
Joint	County Rail
Industrial Development Districts (Ports)	County Road
Irrigation	Ferry
Irrigation	Ferry, Passenger Only
Irrigation and Rehabilitation	Port
Joint Operating Agencies	River and Harbor Improvement
Lake Management	Roads and Bridges Service
Legal Authorities (Hydroelectric Projects)	Transit
Library	County Transportation Authorities
Intercounty Rural	Public Transportation Benefit Areas
Island	Regional Transportation Authority
Library Capital Facility Area	Regional Transportation Investment
Regional	Transportation Benefit
Rural County	Unincorporated Transportation Benefit Area
Rural Partial County	TV Reception Improvement
Metropolitan Municipal Corporations	Water District
Operating Agencies (Electricity Generation and	Water-Sewer
Distribution, Cities, PUD)-Interlocal	

Note: "In Washington, special purpose districts are limited purpose local governments separate from a city, town, or county government. Generally they perform a single function, though some perform a limited number of functions. They provide an array of services and facilities ... that are not otherwise available from city or county governments. Over the years, the Washington legislature has enabled more than 80 different special purpose districts. The number of special district statutes counted may vary depending on the definition of a special district." -- Copied from the Municipal Research & Services Center of Washington (MRSC) website.

The above list of special purpose districts is not intended to be a complete definitive list. See the MRSC website for more complete information.

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